

WRECK ON GRAND CANYON ROAD KILLS FIREMAN AND INJURES BRAKEMAN

A passenger train running between the Grand Canyon and Williams, was derailed and ditched Saturday night when it ran into a stretch of track about 1,400 feet long from under which the dirt or fill had been washed. The rails and ties were still in position and there was nothing to indicate that the track was other than perfectly safe until the engine struck it.

Fireman Fred Terry was almost instantly killed and Brakeman Havens had three ribs broken by the wreck. Terry was a married man and his family lives at Grand Canyon.

The train was in charge of Conductor Houghton and Engineer Oswald. Oswald was bruised slightly.

Terry was caught between the boiler and tender when the engine turned

up. He was dead before any one could reach him.

Harry Hibben flagged down the train as it passed his place and advised them of the storm and possible washouts.

The flood however had washed the ballast out from under the ties in such a manner that it was not noticeable in the night.

Mr. Hibben says the cloud burst occurred some ten miles back and came down Miller canyon 100 yards wide and ten feet deep a perfect torrent. The trainmen had little or no notice of the extent of the storm, though they were feeling their way along when they struck the unexpected washout.

The wreck occurred about ten miles south of Wilah.

Miss Lenore Francis Will Run Again for Co. Supt. of Schools

Miss Lenore Francis, the present incumbent in the office of County Superintendent of Schools will again be a candidate for re-election. Up to the present time she has no opposition in the democratic party for the nomination and it is not expected that she will have.

New districts have been established in all parts of the county during the two years she has held the office and the work has nearly doubled in that time, bringing with it many attending difficult problems to solve, with new laws to contend with in solving them. She has shown marked executive ability in handling her work and her friends feel that she is entitled to another term for the good work she has done.

Miss Lenore is a native daughter of Flagstaff, popular with the entire people, necessarily so because of her pleasing personality and earnest desire to please the people whom she serves.

Her friends are confident that her record of the past two years is such that needs no explanation and she is willing to abide by the decision of the people of the county this fall as to whether or not she made good in that particular branch of the county government. The schools and their number have grown and prospered during her term of office and her efforts have been bent toward better conditions and better equipment to carry on the work.

JERRY LEE OF WILLIAMS FOR COUNTY RECORDER

Williams has not been very extensively represented as to county offices during the past few years and while they are not asking a great deal this year, there are many people in that end of the county who figure that they are at least entitled to a few of the offices that are going to be dealt out this fall, presumably to those best fitted to serve the people. Jerry Lee, who is counted as one of the best equipped men in the west end of the county for anything requiring clear-headed clerical work, has decided that he will accept the Republican nomination for the office of County Recorder.

While Jerry is not so well known in this end of the county by other than the business men and those who have had business in Williams, those who know him are willing to take any chance on his qualifications, with full confidence that he will be able to deliver the goods and do it to the satisfaction of all people, no matter what may happen to be their political belief.

He has been a resident of Williams for the past ten years, is a bona fide resident of the state, and one who is a property holder and a tax payer.

He was at one time connected with the branch of the Arizona Central bank at Williams and has held other responsible positions where ability and integrity were his chief recommendations. He has never held an elective office until recently elected city clerk of Williams by an overwhelming majority, which is good testimony as to his popularity in his home town.

Riordan Teacher Now at Home

Miss Elsie Anderson, the little blonde school teacher at Riordan, has moved into her summer residence.

No chance for burglars breaking into her cottage for she has her door barricaded with the biggest, heaviest chain that could be found. She cordially invites her friends to come and see her.

Fred Holden Announces for the Office of Supervisor

T. F. Holden, of Williams, announces himself in this issue of The Sun as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of Supervisor, believing that he can fully and honestly represent not only the people of the west end of the county, but the whole county as well.

Mr. Holden is better known throughout the county as "Fred" Holden, though he is officially labeled as T. F. His first introduction to Arizona was away back in 1881, when he came to Flagstaff where he remained a number of years before finally taking up his residence in Williams. He is a cattleman with a bunch of cattle that makes him a taxpayer of a considerable amount. This fact makes him feel that he should be responsible to all other taxpayers as well as himself in handling the county funds.

He has held many a responsible position during his residence in the county, both in the federal and state service. He was one of the first forest rangers appointed by the government, was later a County Ranger and has held commissions as deputy sheriff under many administrations.

If he is favored by the voters of the county and elected to the office, he promises without reservation that each and every section of the county will receive an adequate share of the expenditures of the county funds and that he will take a special interest in the improvement of county roads—east and west, north and south, not overlooking the ranch roads in the interest of a few transient people who pay no taxes and are not interested in the development of the county.

Mr. Holden is capable, a most energetic man with unswerving integrity who would bring good executive ability to the office.

MRS. BOZENA ALLEN FOR CO. SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

At the earnest solicitation of friends, Mrs. Bozena Allen, (Mrs. F. O. Allen), has consented to make the race for the nomination for County Superintendent of Schools on the Republican ticket.

Mrs. Allen is a splendid woman and one of the popular members of the Flagstaff Woman's Club, which is undoubtedly one of the best organizations of the kind in the state. She has demonstrated her natural executive ability in numerous successful undertakings and has the happy faculty of bringing her jovial, whole-souled, sunny nature to bear on many of the cold, frosty problems that have confronted her, with the result there was a general thawing and a pleasant way out for all concerned. A happy faculty is very necessary in public life.

While Mrs. Allen is naturally fond of home life, the insistent requests of friends and the exigencies of the occasion, prevailed and she consented to make the race for the office. As in all her undertakings, having agreed to become a candidate, will make every effort toward bringing about a successful conclusion to her first effort in the political world, with a personal practical need behind the effort.

She has been a resident of Flagstaff for the past seven years and during that time has demonstrated her ability as a high class musician, both vocal and instrumental, and has given freely of her talents to all charitable or other entertainments which needed her ability to forward the movement.

Mrs. Allen is thoroughly competent to fill the office and will give a most creditable account of herself if the people see fit to elect her to the place.

CATTLEMEN GATHER AT FLAGSTAFF FOR SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Coconino Cattle Growers' Association held their sixth annual meeting in Flagstaff last Tuesday. It was an all day session and one of the most interesting meetings held since the organization of the association. There were about fifty present, representing nearly every cattle outfit connected with the organization.

The association was organized in 1911 with a small membership and has grown until there are nearly 200 members who take an active interest in its work.

The meeting was called to order Tuesday morning at the Empress theatre by President T. C. Frier.

The morning session was devoted to the report of President Frier, who gave a resume of the work done during the past year by the association as well as the questions of importance which had been taken up with the National Association and other conventions of cattlemen.

Secretary and Treasurer H. B. Embach gave a detailed report of the work done by him during the past year and showed a handsome sum still remaining in the treasury after all the expenses of the organization had been paid.

The big drift fence built by the cattlemen and turned over to the Forest Service came in for its share of discussion by those directly interested. The fence cost a total of \$11,000 and is fifty-eight miles in length, built of wire and was completed last year.

A resolution was passed, addressed to the State Tax Commission protesting against another raise in the value of cattle, as it was understood that it was their purpose to make another raise in valuation this year.

Secretary Embach was instructed to investigate the proposed increase of freight rates on live stock proposed by railroad companies, believing that the present rate was all the traffic would reasonably bear.

E. H. Crabb, former president of the association, made an interesting address, urging the cattle men and the association as a body to assist and support the new Arizona Game Protective association and gave interesting data as to why it should be done by all men interested in range matters.

Mr. John Kerr, chief of grazing, was present representing the District

Forester's office at Albuquerque, also Supervisor John D. Guthrie of the Coconino Forest and Harold Greene, supervisor of the Tusayan national forest, of Williams. A telegram was read from District Forester Redington, in which he sent his regrets at not being able to attend the meeting as he had intended.

W. J. Randall, one of the prominent members of the association from the Pine country, gave an interesting address on conditions in his section of the country, pointing out some of the drawbacks the cattlemen in that part of the country were compelled to contend with.

Correspondence from the secretary of the National Live Stock Association was read relative to the question of making five year ownership of stock necessary before it could be sold and the permit transferred to the purchaser. The Forest reserve rule at present puts the limit at three years. The Association went on record as favoring the three year rule rather than the raise to five years.

A copy of a letter from the Santa Fe railroad company addressed to the Arizona State Corporation Commission showing why they should be allowed to raise the present freight rate on stock, was read by T. C. McCulloch. The reasons given did not appeal to the stockmen.

The following officers were unanimously elected for the coming year:

President—William Babbitt.
Vice-President—John Zalaha.
Secretary and Treasurer—H. B. Embach.

Mr. Babbitt made a short address on taking the chair, thanking the members for the honor and hoping that the coming years would be as successful in every way as the past year had been for the association.

A special committee appointed by the president for the purpose of preparing a banquet and special entertainment for the members at their next annual meeting. There is every reason to believe that there will be something doing for the entertainment of their friends next year, for far be it from the cattlemen to do things by halves.

The meeting adjourned with the feeling among the members that it was one of the best and most interesting meetings ever held by them.

***** PHENOMINAL STORM ON GRAND CANYON ROAD *****

County Attorney C. B. Wilson visited the scene of the wreck on the Grand Canyon railroad, where Fireman Fred Terry was killed last Saturday. Mr. Wilson said he was somewhat incredulous as to the stories told of the big hail storm but when on the ground he realized that it was really one of the phenomenal kind that happen only once in a great many years. The storm happened Saturday and on Wednesday when he visited the scene of the disaster, there were still some fourteen feet of hail stones banked up in under the bridge at that point. He avers on his "affly" that within this bank of hail washed down by the flood, there were still hail stones that would measure up to the size of a quarter of a dollar in silver, American. That the flood was deep, is evidenced by the marks 1000 yards wide and ten feet deep left by the flood along the side canyon walls. In many places it showed a depth of twenty feet or more where the water had reached the high banks in its rush toward the railroad and down the canyon. Over one and a half miles of track was absolutely rendered useless. Every effort was made to clear up the wreckage and to get passengers through, but the extent of the washout made it impossible to do more than transfer passengers for the next two days after the flood.

Hugh Anderson's Son Dies in New Mexico

Word was received yesterday morning by W. H. Anderson from his son Hugh at Mountainair, New Mexico, advising him of the death of his 11-year old boy Wayne, who died the evening before from spinal meningitis. The little fellow had been ill for several weeks when he passed away.

***** JUDGE EDWARD KENT DIES IN CHICAGO *****

Judge Edward Kent of Phoenix died last Sunday morning at Chicago of pneumonia. As a delegate from the state he attended the republican national convention, after which he went to Boston to participate in the annual ceremonies of his class at Harvard. He was returning to Phoenix when he was seized. Judge Kent was a son of Governor Edward Kent of Maine. He was 54 years of age. He was chief justice of the supreme court of Arizona from 1902 to the admission of state in 1912.

NEW ORPHEUM TO BE MOST SUBSTANTIAL BUILDING

Most of the heavy work on the interior of the new Orpheum theatre building being built by J. W. Weatherford, is completed and ready for the finishing touches. According to Contractor Reynolds, who has charge of the work, it will be one of the strongest and most substantial theatre buildings in the state.

Over the stage the roof is upheld by what is technically known as a "queen truss" where the weight must pull the timbers apart length ways before there is any giving overhead.

The balcony is held in place with heavy beams at the front, taking the strain from the wall of the building, and is held in place at about the center with iron stirrups about the timbers and at the end of the balcony, underneath, are iron posts for supports. Mr. Reynolds, who has done similar work under the direction of architects who make a specialty of theatre buildings, claims that no additional precautions could possibly be taken that would strengthen the structure.

As near as the layman can see at this stage of the work, the interior will be one of the neatest and best arranged theatre buildings in the state.

RATHER DIE BY HIS OWN HAND THAN WAIT FOR GRIM MESSENGER OF DEATH

James L. Smith committed suicide Tuesday afternoon by shooting himself through the head with a 45 calibre sixshooter. Jimmy was well known in Flagstaff and Coconino county where he had lived the most of his life. For a number of years he was a brakeman on the Santa Fe, working on the short run between Flagstaff and Williams. At the time of his death he was in the last stages of consumption and had just returned from the hospital at Albuquerque, where he had gone but a few days before. There appeared no hope for him and a few short days left him of life; despondent and realizing the fact, he committed suicide by shooting himself at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, during the absence of his folks, for a few moments. He died almost instantly after the shot was fired. He was the son of Mrs. Lon Hill,

formerly Mrs. Russell, a pioneer resident of this section of Northern Arizona. For a number of years he has made his home at Williams owing to his railroad work. He was married and leaves a wife and two children who at present are living in Los Angeles.

Few of his old friends here knew of his condition as he had always seemingly enjoyed the best of health and was able to withstand the hard work and exposure entailed on brakemen and only a short time ago the dreaded white plague fastened itself upon him, and when he learned there was no hope of recovery and that there was left to him only a few short days of life, deliberately shortened his misery and ended it all in a fit of despondency.

There was but a brief inquest as all was too patent why and how he came to his death.

BAD HOBO ATTEMPTS MURDER WITH A HEAVY HAMMER

William Friedlein narrowly escaped a death wound at the hands of an infuriated helper in his plumbing shop Monday afternoon. The man was a hobo who claimed he was a plumber and was hired to assist in the work of the shop. He was discharged for incompetency last week and a slight altercation arose. He left the shop and returned Monday afternoon. Friedlein is quite deaf and did not hear him come into the shop. The hobo made a vicious blow at Friedlein with a heavy hammer, striking him on the head; the blow must have been a glancing one or it would have killed him instantly. As it was he fell under the weight of the blow dazed and before he could strike again, Mrs. Yurick, a sister of Friedlein's, rushed in and caught the weapon, preventing his being murdered outright.

The would-be murderer was arrested but later turned loose as no charge was preferred against him. However, he was advised that this climate would not agree with him if he remained here too long after his release.

Friedlein was able to be about again the next day after his narrow escape.

Mrs. Eva Marshall Seeks Nomination for School Supt.

Mrs. Eva Marshall is a candidate for the nomination on the Republican ticket for County Superintendent of Schools and has announced her candidacy in this issue.

There is hardly need of telling those who have lived in Coconino county for any length of time, who Mrs. Marshall is, for she has lived in Flagstaff for the past thirty-four years, having made Flagstaff her home since its very birth. She came to Flagstaff with her husband in the year 1883. Her husband, F. A. Marshall, died in Flagstaff in 1905.

Mrs. Marshall was the first school teacher to teach a school in what is now Coconino county; at the time she came here this was a part of Yavapai county. She is a native of the state of New York and comes from the famous General Schuyler stock, whose sole purpose was to do things.

As an evidence of her ability, Mrs. Marshall successfully conducted the Flagstaff postoffice from the time of her appointment in 1906 to 1914, two terms, until the present democratic administration caused a change in political affairs.

Mrs. Marshall is a graduate of the Cortland Academy in her native state of New York and a lady who is held high in the estimation of every one of the people in the county who have known her. She is asking for the office at the solicitation of many of her old time friends who believe she is especially fitted to properly administer the affairs of that office in the best interests of all concerned and they are earnest in their support of her candidacy.

Judge Harrington to Register Voters

At the request of the Republican Central Committee, who were unable to secure the appointment of a registering officer for Flagstaff through the County Recorder, Judge J. O. Harrington has agreed to take all registrations of those who are unable to go to the court house for that purpose. Phone him and he will call on you with the proper blanks. This will enable many elderly ladies and others who are unable to go to the court house to register and vote this fall.

SAN DIEGO PARTIES WILL BUY CRATER LAKE PROJECT

Mr. W. W. Carland of San Diego, was in Flagstaff Wednesday in the interest of a number of San Diego capitalists, who have practically agreed to take over the Spencer water project at Crater Lake.

Mr. Carland visited the lake now filled with water and made a thorough examination of the development work done, which includes over 350 feet of tunneling which was necessary to bring the water into the big natural lake bed.

Just what it is intended to do with the big body of water has not as yet been definitely decided upon, but there is a proposition up to supply the town of Williams by pipe line, also Grand Canyon and stockmen along the line when it is constructed.

It is a water project with many big features behind it with wonderful possibilities of future development.

F. M. Gold for County Attorney

Attorney F. M. Gold, of Williams, was in Flagstaff last Friday and announced his intention of making the race for the nomination on the democratic ticket for the office of County Attorney.

Mr. Gold is well known in this end of the county by the business men, though better known at Williams where he has made his home during the past four years.

As he expresses it, he is a democrat "born, raised and educated that way." When he first came to Williams, he was connected with the Williams News as a part owner, but some two years ago, sold out his interest to enter the active practice of law at Williams, which is his sole occupation at the present time.

Mr. Gold was a graduate of the Kansas University in 1904 and admitted to the bar in Arizona in 1914. He is an active, energetic young man, firm in his convictions of right and unafraid of doing right in the face of any opposition. He has built up a good clientage at Williams during the time that he has practiced law there and has many warm personal friends on both sides of the fence politically who are boosting him for the office.

He is a pleasant, congenial, likeable man and one who naturally takes well with the people, whether you happen to agree with him or not.

S. S. Acker for County Treasurer

In this issue appears the announcement of S. S. "Boss" Acker for the office of County Treasurer. Mr. Acker promises the people that he would try and be the right man in the right place, and his friends think he has made good.

According to the present law no treasurer can hold this office but two terms, and he asks that you support him at the coming election with the same liberal vote you gave him two years ago.

His motto is the same now as then, "What is just and right for one is just and right for all." In the year 1915 he collected \$18,356.13 back taxes that were delinquent from one to five years, and not withstanding the twice a year payment of taxes which makes twice as much work in the office the expense of running the office has been less than in previous years.

Mr. Acker is an old timer coming to this country in 1877, he worked hard and spent a good deal of his own money to defeat the bill granting a subsidy to the Seligman and Prescott R. R. and on this county is now paying interest on \$159,000.99, their proportion of that debt was assumed when this county was formed.